



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 08-Oct-99 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	50.92	43.82	48.66	65.97	54.55
Last week	56.11	47.82	52.83	69.68	58.81

Selected Cities - 08-Oct-99 **New York** 48-51 **Chicago** 40-45 **California** 71

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 04-Oct-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	149.4	209.2	116.9	155.6	198.8	829.9	477.0	1306.9
% change PW	1	2	7	-7	3	1	-1	0

Breaking Stock - 08-Oct-99 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	23-25 M 23	21-24
Checks & Undergrades	8-10 M 9	6-10

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 02-Oct-99.

	Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)					
	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,201,109	27,296	11,416	6,455	2,569	3,808
Previous Week	1,238,060	30,410	10,941	5,890	2,639	4,029
Last Year	1,111,467	26,215	10,213	5,232	2,062	3,358
% Change PW	-3	-10	4	10	-3	-5
% Change LY	8	4	12	23	25	13
To Date 1999	43,203,795	1,003,650	412,179	224,958	100,879	136,604
To Date 1998	41,235,773	936,436	411,176	218,694	101,096	132,774
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE						
Current Week:	40.77	Previous Week: 41.41		Last Year: 40.50		

National Liquid Eggs - 08-Oct-99 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	17	21-26	24.82	-2.01
Whites	17	25-27	25.91	-0.14
Yolks	5	47-49	47.80	-0.70

No pasteurized whites were reported. Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 47 and 51.5 cents FOB.

Frozen Egg Prices - 08-Oct-99 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	40-45 M 43-44	40-44 M 42-44	46-52	47-50
Blends ³	Too Few To Report			-
Whites	36-41 M 38-40	38-42 M 38-40	42-54	42-45
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	55-60 M 55-57	55-59 M 55-57	61-64	60-63
Salted	50-58 M 52-54	52-54	59-62	57-60

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 08-Oct-99 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.55 - 1.70	1.55 - 1.60
Yolks	1.35 - 1.60	1.40 - 1.50
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.05 - 3.35	3.25 - 3.30
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.22 - 1.35	1.30 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 02-Oct-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,946	This week	390	This week	2,336
Last week	1,994	Last week	416	Last week	2,410
Last year	1,809	Last year	383	Last year	2,192
To Date 1999	82,062	To Date 1999	18,288	To Date 1999	100,350
To Date 1998	80,783	To Date 1998	20,916	To Date 1998	101,699

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Sep-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	204	0	0	204
Last year*	384	0	0	384
To date 1999	10,319	6	464	10,789
To date 1998	11,230	50	537	11,817

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Sep-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	91	0	0	91
Last year*	123	0	0	123
To date 1999	3,528	360	166	4,054
To date 1998	3,197	163	235	3,595

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Sep-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	34	420	7,437	916	18,000	120	26,927
Last year*	100	1,634	2,229	1,555	14,738	0	20,256
To date 1999	1,125	30,699	106,442	37,476	466,623	7,098	649,463
To date 1998	1,295	28,841	83,319	43,781	240,781	6,133	404,150

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 30-Sep-99. (Released 08-Oct-99. Next release = 12-Nov-99)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	****% Change Last Month****	****% Change Last Year****
Whole			
Plain	1,150,883	-1	-32
Free Flowing	3,218,350	-14	-2
Blend	1,113,508	4	68
White			
(Albumen)	3,046,913	-2	13
Blend	194,390	-6	406
Yolk			
Plain	1,060,200	49	55
Blend	133,700	149	-5
Free Flowing	2,357,350	-4	87
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	12,275,294	-2	17

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

29-Aug-99 through 02-Oct-99 = 12,468,000 Pounds.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 9 PERCENT

released Tuesday, October 5, 1999

Shell eggs broken = 151 million dozen during August 1999, up 9% from August 1998.

Regional changes were: North Atlantic = +9%, North Central = +12%, South Atlantic = -26%, South Central = +21%, and Western = +5%.

August 1999 contained 22 weekdays and four Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays and five Saturdays in August 1998.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, August 1998-99

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
August 1999: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 151,178	(1,000 Pounds) 115,443	(1,000 Pounds) 45,398	(1,000 Pounds) 25,670	(1,000 Pounds) 186,511	(1,000 Pounds) 16,974
August 1998: United States	138,498	105,038	43,492	23,398	171,928	15,035

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,
January 1 - August 31, 1998-99**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 1998 - August 31, 1998	(1,000 Dozen) 1,084,479	(1,000 Pounds) 824,123	(1,000 Pounds) 351,625	(1,000 Pounds) 186,281	(1,000 Pounds) 1,362,029	(1,000 Pounds) 121,480
January 1, 1999 - August 31, 1999	1,135,928	878,545	362,563	195,402	1,436,510	127,679

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call the Agricultural Statistics Hotline at 800-727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET, or e-mail: nass@nass.usda.gov.

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